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Welcome to the April 2011 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Unfortunately, it's another late edition this month. Not quite sure where all the time goes. The Hamfest/Fleamarket season has kicked into gear for me with two events completed and another one coming up next Saturday. I'm also busy teaching my second introductory birdwatching course of the season. And, of course, the spring migration is in full swing so things are really hopping.

I had a great time at the Winter SWL Festival in March. It was great to see many of you at the event. Everyone is already looking forward to next spring's event which will be the 25th anniversary edition. Did I mention that time flies?

I'd like to remind everyone again of our annual fundraising activity, The Baillie Birdathon. Some of you have already submitted pledges, for which my wife and I thank you greatly. You still have time to contribute though. It is really looking like the number of pledges will be down this year, if things continue at the pace they are at right now. To date, only 14 of our thousands of subscribers to this free Newsletter have stepped up with a donation.

If this Newsletter, published now for 13 years, has any value to you, I ask that you simply consider putting a dollar value on it and pledging that amount as support to our Baillie Birdathon cause. Every pledge is so important to us. No amount is too small. I thank you in advance. You can learn more about the 2011 Baillie Birdathon at

<http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN>
<<http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN>>

Our Monthly Special Zone for April features information on Easter, Passover, Autism Awareness Month, Earth Day and Arbor Day.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to West Africa to another country where internal struggles are raging and thousands are being killed or injured. We head to Cote d'Ivoire (English: Ivory Coast). The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire has an area of 322,462 km², and borders the countries of Liberia, Guinea, Mali, Burkina Faso and Ghana; its southern boundary is along the Gulf of Guinea. The country's population was estimated to be 20,617,068 in 2009. The official language is French, although many of the local languages are widely used, including Baoulé, Dioula, Dan, Anyin and Cebaara Senufo. The main religions are Islam, Christianity (primarily Roman Catholic) and various indigenous religions.

Here's what we have for you this edition.

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Brian Jeffrey, Carp, Ontario: I am one of those who, not only enjoy, but look forward to receiving your newsletter and very much appreciate the time and effort that goes into doing it.

Elias Zeydan, Ottawa, Ontario: Thanks Sheldon for the Special Edition about Japan! You are the best! It peaked my interest in shortwave radio again after going through a lull for the past couple of years. Radio proves again to be the only communication during a disaster, just like our '98 ice storm! Take care my friend and keep up the good work at Radio HF and looking forward to see you in the next Hamfest.

T. C. Patterson, Cebu, Philippines: This timely special edition you issued on 14 March is much appreciated. Thanks and Regards,

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 5 contributors. Please consider sending along a link or two to share with our fellow subscribers. Some of you out there must be looking at things on the Internet that you'd like to share with others, aren't you??? Well, at least share the ones that you're not embarrassed about!

Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Keith Glashan, Kirkland, Quebec

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Eric Wolfe, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

WIKIPEDIA EASTER

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter>
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter>>

JUDAISM 101 PASSOVER

<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidaya.htm> <<http://www.jewfaq.org/holidaya.htm>>

AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

<http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/national-autism-awareness-month/>
<<http://www.autism-society.org/about-us/national-autism-awareness-month/>\>

AUTISM AWARENESS ONLINE

<http://autismawarenessonline.com/> <<http://autismawarenessonline.com/>>

EARTH DAY 2011 A BILLION ACTS OF GREEN

<http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2011>
<<http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2011>>

April 22nd will be Earth Day. Events are planned around the world.

THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

<http://www.arborday.org/> <<http://www.arborday.org/>>

"We inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees." This is the mission statement of the Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit conservation and education organization. Founded in 1972, the centennial of the first Arbor Day observance in the 19th century, the Foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees, with over one million members, supporters, and valued partners. April 29, 2011 is National Arbor Day

THE APRIL ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of April.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April> <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April>>

Also, here are some special days and events in April.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Earth Month

National Autism Awareness Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

10 16 National Library Week

18 24 National Park Week

18 24 National TV Turnoff Week

18 26 Passover

SPECIAL DAYS

2 United Nations: World Autism Awareness Day

7 United Nations: World Health Day

18 Adult Autism Awareness Day

18 International Amateur Radio Day

22 Earth Day

24 - Easter

28 Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

29 National Arbor Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Jazz Appreciation Month

14 International Moment of Laughter Day

17 23 National Karaoke Week

30 World Healing Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2011

2011 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health
& Human Services

2011 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education

2011 United Nations Observances

2011 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA

http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/April_2011.htm

<http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/April_2011.htm>

****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1****

NEW FROM KENWOOD

Kenwood TH-D72 FM Dual Bander

The new TH-D72 is equipped with the high-performance SiRFstar III GPS receiver, offering enhanced APRS® functionality. Data communications can include such information as the radio's current position (altitude, longitude, etc.) and text messages. The TH-D72 thus comes into its own when used for outdoor activities like trekking. Also the built-in TNC (Terminal Node Controller) is compatible with the AX.25 protocol, providing full access to APRS® functions without requiring a computer. EchoLink® a system that uses VoIP (voice over the Internet) to relay Amateur Radio communications is equally accessible. In addition, a USB (Mini-B) port is provided so the transceiver can be connected to a PC with the supplied cable, and thanks to a menu key and arrow keys, selecting the different functions is

intuitively easy. All keys are backlit to facilitate use in the dark, and the full dot matrix LCD screen ensures the icons and text messages are clearly visible.

More information on this new dual band portable is available from the Kenwood Japan webpage at:

<http://www.kenwood.co.jp/en/news/2010/20101029.html>
<<http://www.kenwood.co.jp/en/news/2010/20101029.html>>

All Kenwood radios and accessories are available from Radio HF. Please contact us for complete details.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH COTE D'IVOIRE (IVORY COAST)

(Note: Cote d'Ivoire's prime language is French so many of these sites will be in French)

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK COTE D'IVOIRE

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/iv.html>
<<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/iv.html>>

WIKIPEDIA COTE D'IVOIRE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%B4te_d'Ivoire
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%B4te_d'Ivoire>

OFFICIAL PORTAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF COTE D'IVOIRE

<http://www.gouv.ci/> <<http://www.gouv.ci/>>

Note that this page currently states that it is "down for maintenance".

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE PRESIDENT OF COTE D'IVOIRE

<http://www.cotedivoirepr.ci/> <<http://www.cotedivoirepr.ci/>>

This is the official webpage of the President of the country.

LONELY PLANET TOURISM IN COTE D'IVOIRE

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/cote-divoire>
<<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/cote-divoire>>

The Lonely Planet world travel webpage looks at Cote d'Ivoire.

RADIO STATION WORLD COTE D'IVOIRE

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Cote_d'Ivoire/
<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Cote_d'Ivoire/>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Cote d'Ivoire.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS COTE D'IVOIRE

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/cotedivo.htm>
<<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/cotedivo.htm>>

This is a listing of newspapers in Cote d'Ivoire

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT ON COTE D'IVOIRE

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/04/05/statement-president-t-cote-d-ivoire>
<<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2011/04/05/statement-president-t-cote-d-ivoire>>

On April 5, 2011, President Barack Obama issued this release on the situation in Cote d'Ivoire

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO INFO RADIO'S ONLINE COMMUNITY

<http://www.radio-info.com/> <<http://www.radio-info.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you're a fan of radio, in any way, shape or form, you'll find pages of information to browse through here. The site includes news, ratings info, charts and formats, programming, newsletters, and the very interesting discussion boards with subjects such as markets, formats, states, countries and lots more.

CALL LETTER ORIGINS

<http://nelson.olderadio.com/origins.call-list.html>
<<http://nelson.olderadio.com/origins.call-list.html>>

VIA Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Many radio station call letters have meanings attached to them. This is an extensive list of stations and their meanings in alphabetical order.

RADIO LOVERS

<http://www.radiolovers.com/> <<http://www.radiolovers.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Comedies, dramas, mysteries, variety, westerns, science fiction, music or more; you'll find them all here. All your favorite old time radio broadcasts. Best of all, they're all free.

ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

<http://circuitdiagram.net/> <<http://circuitdiagram.net/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page features a huge collection of electronic circuit diagrams, including some radio projects.

D-STAR INFO

<http://www.dstarinfo.com/> <<http://www.dstarinfo.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is dedicated to helping D-STAR users world wide. From basic information on what D-STAR is to detailed technical information.

HIDDEN STEALTH & SECRET ANTENNAS

<http://kd6tlf.fortunecity.com/stealthantennas.html>
<<http://kd6tlf.fortunecity.com/stealthantennas.html>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Are Antenna Restrictions, Power Restrictions, RFI Problems, or Limited Space keeping you off the air?

There are solutions. See how others do it! This site by John Williams of Escondido, California offers some helpful links. Build your own hidden stealth and secret antennas

TOP BITS

<http://www.tech-faq.com/> <<http://www.tech-faq.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

TopBits is a community of individuals who believe that technology can make the world a better place. We maintain this site to help people use technology to improve their lives. We have created over three thousand pages of helpful information for our site visitors and we are adding new pages every week.

****RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE****

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

THE ARRL ANTENNA DESIGNER'S NOTEBOOK

Edited By: Brian Cake, KF2YN

Back when I was a newly minted ham, I purchased a 1/4 mile of copper clad "electric fence" wire at a local farm implements store. With that much wire, I had many opportunities to make mistakes trying to get my signal on the air. Beyond the basic formula for a half wave dipole, I did a lot of "cut and try" with multiple trips back to the shack to read the SWR meter.

As years went on and my skills developed, I became adept at taking other peoples designs out of magazines and books and making workable antenna arrangements at my QTH. But even after years of experimentation, I never really had a good handle on antenna theory beyond a few simple formulas. Finally, there is a single source to help me wrap my mind around all the antenna theory I need to advance further as a ham. Brian KF2YN is a retired control systems

electrical engineer who has devoted himself to antenna design for amateur radio applications.

Brian takes the reader through each of the popular ham antenna designs, Yagi, Ground Plane, Ground Independent and Loop antennas, to provide a foundation of understanding for the theory that makes each design work under specific conditions. The book includes a CD-ROM with ENZEC models of each design to further flesh out the readers understanding.

As I have mentioned, I am an active camper. So I am always looking for antenna designs that will work well in the field. I am very intrigued by

Brian's analysis of the "C-Pole" design and I look forward to taking his tutelage and putting it into practice this coming season.

Anyone with a desire to increase their understanding of basic ham antenna theory will find this book an excellent resource.

This publication is available from <http://www.arrl.org/shop> <<http://www.arrl.org/shop>> , from Radio HF, or your favourite radio publications dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

JAPAN EARTHQUAKE BEFORE & AFTER

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/events/japan-quake-2011/beforeafter.htm>
<<http://www.abc.net.au/news/events/japan-quake-2011/beforeafter.htm>>

VIA Keith Glashan, Kirkland, Quebec

This page from the Australian Broadcasting Corporation presents aerial photos taken over Japan. They reveal the scale of devastation across dozens of suburbs and tens of thousands of homes and businesses.

Hover over each satellite photo to view the devastation caused by the earthquake and tsunami.

THE FUTURE OF HUMAN EVOLUTION

<http://www.humansfuture.org/> <<http://www.humansfuture.org/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website provides a vast database of articles and ideas which examine the future of humanity and how science, technology and evolution may shape our common future.

DVIDS DEFENSE VIDEO & IMAGERY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

<http://www.dvidshub.net/> <<http://www.dvidshub.net/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

DVIDS is a state-of-the-art, 24/7 operation that provides a timely, accurate and reliable connection between the media around the world and the military serving in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Qatar and Bahrain.

Through a network of portable Ku-band satellite transmitters located in-theater and a distribution hub in Atlanta, Georgia, DVIDS makes available real-time broadcast-quality video, still images and print products as well as immediate interview opportunities with service members, commanders and subject matter experts.

PROJECT BORESIGHT

<http://jproc.ca/rrp/boresight.html> <<http://jproc.ca/rrp/boresight.html>>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

This story explains Project Boresight and the fact that behind the Cuban Missile Crisis of October 1962, there loomed an even bigger crisis which is now referred to as the Russian Submarine Crisis. The public was never told about it in order to protect the secret of Project Boresight.

MCDONALD OBSERVATORY

<http://mcdonaldobservatory.org/> <<http://mcdonaldobservatory.org/>>

VIA Eric Wolfe, Lebanon, Pennsylvania

The McDonald Observatory is a research unit of The University of Texas at Austin located in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. It is one of the world's leading centers for astronomical research, teaching, and public education and outreach. The page features the popular "Sky Tips" a free monthly email newsletter. Each issue features stargazing highlights, upcoming StarDate radio program descriptions, news about discoveries at the Observatory and much, much more!

NAUTILUS INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY & SUSTAINABILITY

<http://globalcollab.org/> <<http://globalcollab.org/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Institute holds that it is possible to build peace, create security, and restore sustainability for all people in our time.

To this end, they convene a community of scholars and practitioners who conduct research on strategies to solve interconnected global problems. With networks of partners, they develop and apply these strategies to the linked threats of nuclear war, urban and energy insecurity, and climate change in the Asia Pacific region. They encourage civil society to strengthen regional governance of these common problems and shared solutions. Learn about their projects, publications and mission on their webpage.

SMART PLANET

<http://www.smartplanet.com> <<http://www.smartplanet.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

SmartPlanet.com is the premier destination for savvy advice, thought-provoking analysis and expert discussion on the intersection of technology, business and life. Covering decisions that reach from the boardroom to the living room, SmartPlanet.com is the place to go for innovative insight and ideas that impact the world around you.

****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3****

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

The ARRL Repeater Directory (Desktop Edition)

NEW Spiral Bound Desktop Edition! 2011/2012 Edition.

The best directory of repeater locations and frequencies for the 21,800+ repeaters around the U.S. and Canada! Includes D-Star and APCO-25, references for operating practices, emergency message handling, tips for handling interference and much more. Locate repeaters on the road or on-the-go!

Improved Desktop Edition! A new "lay-flat" spiral binding allows for easy reference on the road. And, now including the ARRL Radiogram and ICS-213 Message Forms.

Handy indexing tabs on the cover

Easy-to-read listings

Key to "Repeater Notes" located right up front

Icons to identify "Open" or limited access repeater systems.

Softcover: 640 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; 2011-2012
Edition/First Printing (March 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-193-6 Order # 1936

\$15.95 Canadian or U.S.

The ARRL Repeater Directory (Pocket-sized)

2011/2012 Edition

Same as above desk-top version, but in convenient pocket-sized format.

Softcover: 768 pages

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; 2011-2012
Edition/First Printing (March 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-176-9 Order # 1769

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The ARRL DXCC List - March 2011 Edition

The official source of DXCC information! Record the DXCC Entities you've worked and QSLed! This new edition includes a complete listing of DX Century Club rules including the latest changes and clarifications. It includes the current entity list, deleted entities, and recent DXCC Entity additions. Also included: a prefix cross-reference, the list of

international call sign series, and much more. Descriptions of all DXCC awards are covered, and information about how to get numerous DXCC items, such as pins and plaques. This is a "must have" for every DXer.

Softcover

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; March 2011
Edition/First Printing (March 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-761-7 Order #7617

\$5.95 Canadian or U.S.

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<http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm>

<<http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm>> for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

DISCOVER GERMAN ORIGINALITY THE EASTER BUNNY

<http://germanoriginality.com/heritage/easterbunny.php>

<<http://germanoriginality.com/heritage/easterbunny.php>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Who would have guessed that the Easter Bunny is originally German?

ALL THE SILLY THINGS

<http://allthesillythings.com/> <<http://allthesillythings.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

I'm almost positive you'll get a chuckle out of many of the items appearing on this site. There are plenty of pages here to keep you occupied and amused.

DUMB INVENTIONS

<http://www.dumb-inventions.com/> <<http://www.dumb-inventions.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Dumb Inventions! We're collecting the wackiest, craziest, and weirdest inventions. It makes you wonder who would buy that!

THE 2011 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, April 16, 2011 DURHAM REGION AMATEUR RADIO HAMFEST

North Shore ARC & South Pickering ARC

Pickering Recreation Complex, 1867 Valley Farm Rd. (Just one block east of Pickering Town Centre)

Times: 9am - 1pm

Cost: Entrance \$6, Tables \$25 in centre of room (incl. 1 person). Wall tables \$50 (incl. 1 person). Hydro available at some tables

Talk-in frequency: VE3SPA 147.375 (+offset), Tone 103.5 required.

Info: Durham Region Amateur Radio Hamfest, P.O. Box 53, Pickering, Ontario, L1V 2R2.

Peter Henry, Registration Coordinator (VA3PWH@...
<mailto:VA3PWH@...> or 905-436-9236. Please call only between 1000 and 2100hrs EDT.

General E-Mail: Walter Cang, Hamfest Chairman (canadianamateur@...
<mailto:canadianamateur@...>).

Webpage: <http://drhamfest.tripod.com/> <<http://drhamfest.tripod.com/>>

Saturday, April 16, 2011 - Montreal Spring Fleamarket - Marche aux Puce de Montréal

Montreal Amateur Radio Club

Location: Royal Canadian Legion Hall Branch #212 (LaSalle)

7771 Bouvier (Coin de Shevchenko/Corner of Shevchenko)

Ville LaSalle, Quebec

Time: Vendeurs/Vendors 08h15 - 08:15 AM

Public/Public 09h00 - 12h00

Admission 5.00\$; Tables 10,00\$ each; 18,00\$ for two

Talk-in: VE2BG 147.060 (+)

Information: James R. Hay - Telephone (514)-990-1965 or (514)-697-7205

Email: ve2arc@... <mailto:ve2arc@...>

Webpage: <http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html>
<<http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html>>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Sunday, April 17, 2011 - Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Spring Flea Market

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Location: Heritage Victoria Community Club, 950 Sturgeon Road

Winnipeg, MB

Opening times: For coffee and eyeball QSO's 9:30 am; for buying 10:30 am

Cost: Tables \$5.00 for WARC members, \$10.00 for non members

Talk-in: 147.390 MHz positive offset 127.3 tone

Info: Dick Maguire VE4HK ve4hk@... <mailto:ve4hk@rac.ca> or
204-253-3143

Webpage: <http://www.mts.net/~warc/> <<http://www.mts.net/~warc/>>

Sunday, May 1, 2011 - Maple Ridge Swap Meet

Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club

12460 Harris Rd Pitt Meadows BC, in the old REC Building

Opening times: Open for vendors at 7:30 AM

Open for public at 9 AM

Open For pancake breakfast 8 AM

Cost: Tables \$20.00 Includes 1 entry and chance to win a radio

Entry \$4.00 Includes chance to win a radio.

Talk-in frequency: 146.800 -600 + Tone 156.7

Info: Nick 604 465-9476

Email: ve7fyt@... <mailto:ve7fyt@...>

Webpage: <http://www.mrarc.ca> <<http://www.mrarc.ca/>>

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - 27th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Location: Smiths Falls Youth Arena (beside the new Community Centre)

Corner of Cornelia Street (highway #43) and Elmsley Street, Smiths Falls, ON

Opening times: 7:00 am for Vendors; 9:00 am for all others

Admission; \$5.00; under 16 free of charge.

Tables \$10.00. (includes one admission)

Talk-in frequency: on VE3RLR 147.21 MHz+

Info: Secretary, RLARC Inc.at ve3rlr@... <mailto:ve3rlr@yahoo.ca>

Website <http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org> <<http://ve3rlr.dyndns.org/>>

RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, May 14, 2011 - Downeast Fleamarket

Halifax Amateur Radio Club

Location: Corner of Almon&Windsor, at the Bingo Hall of Halifax Forum, Halifax, NS

Opening times: Vendors-7:00 AM; Buyers-9:00 AM

Admission- \$4.00

Talk-in frequency: 147.270+, VE1PSR

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Webpage: <http://www.halifax-arc.org> <<http://www.halifax-arc.org/>>

Sunday May 29, 2011 29th Annual Hamfest du Quebec

Club Radioamateur Sorel-Tracy

New Location: Colisée Cardin, 200 rue Victoria, Sorel-Tracy, Quebec

Opening: Vendors 6 AM: Public 9 AM:

Admission: \$8.00

Talk-in frequency: 145,370 (-) Mhz Tone 103.5 Hz

VE2FCT 146,610 (-) Mhz DSTAR

Info: Luc Leblanc VE2DWE

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Webpage: www.hamfest.qc.ca <<http://www.hamfest.qc.ca/>>

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@... <<mailto:cidxclub@yahoo.com>> , with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our April 2011 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of \$10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at <http://www.cidx.ca> <<http://www.cidx.ca/>>

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/> <<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 23rd year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

<http://www.ckut.ca> <<http://www.ckut.ca/>>

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on Area 51 on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0230 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@... <<mailto:radioreport@...>>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the A-11 broadcast season (27 March 2011 to 30 October 2011) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>
<<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>>

You will find not only our shortwave broadcast schedules, but also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East). Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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Best wishes and 73 from

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